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SUBJECT: US-SUDAN BUSINESS COUNCIL MEETING

REF: KHARTOUM 0260

1. DEPARTMENT PASSED CONTENTS REFTEL TO JOHN BREWER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF US-SUDAN BUSINESS COUNCIL. BREWER VEHEMENTLY REJECTED BESHIR'S PROPOSED REVISION OF SCHEDULE FOR FEB 22, WHICH HE WILL TRANSMIT TO BESHIR IN SEPARATE TELEX. HE POINTS OUT THAT UNLESS WORKING SESSIONS ARE RESTORED FOR FEB 22, HE CANNOT GUARANTEE ATTENDANCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF 38 US FIRMS (TOTAL 55 US-BASED PARTICIPANTS) CURRENTLY PLANNING TO ATTEND MEETING. FYI: IF BESHIR DOES NOT REVERSE HIS DECISION, BREWER WILL RECOMMEND FURTHER POSTPONEMENT OF US-SUDAN COUNCIL MEETING. END FYI.

2. DURING JAN 24 MEETING WITH BESHIR, BREWER ASKED THAT ECON CHIEF OBTAIN A) ASSURANCE BE THAT AIR TRANSPORT FOR KENANA VISIT FEB 21 IS FIRM, AND B)  
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BESHIR'S AGREEMENT TO INSERT TOUR OF UNION CARBIDE BATTERY PLANT 1600-1700, FEB 21, MOVING VISIT TO NATIONAL MUSEUM BACK TO 1800-1900. BREWER ASKED FURTHER THAT MANAGER

HILTON HOTEL BE INFORMED THAT THERE ARE NOW 45 FIRM RESERVATIONS WHICH CONFORMS WITH NUMBER ROOMS EARLIER BLOCKED OUT BY BREWER. TELEX CONFIRMATION OF RESERVA-

TIONS AT HILTON WILL ARRIVE O/A 1/27.

3. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST OUTCOME OF ECON CHIEF'S MEETING  
WITH BESHIR. VANCE

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